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1. Effective immediately, the design office in Wolgast was renamed Schiffbautechnisches Institut (Naval Architectural Institute). It continues to have headquarters in [redacted] rooms in Wolgast, and no transfer is planned [redacted] charge of the institute. 1
2. The name of the former Schleppversuchsanstalt has been changed to Schiffsbauversuchsanstalt (shipbuilding experimental station) [redacted] still headed by Henschke (fnu). Whereas the [redacted] proper is still in Marquardt near Potsdam, the [redacted] in Karlshorst. 2
3. Major Fink (fnu) of the garrisoned people's police, whose office also is in Karlshorst, is special commissioner of the Ministerium des Inneren (Ministry of the Interior) (MdI) with the shipbuilding experimental station in Marquardt. Fink appears either in military or in civilian clothes, as the case may be. His position or mission is [redacted] ambiguous. He had executive power conferred on him by Minister [redacted] and also Stoph's full authority to issue instructions to the entire [redacted] Shipbuilding Administration. 3

1. Comment. A report on this office was previously submitted.

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2. Comment. The installation of the shipbuilding experimental station in Potsdam - Marquardt are in the Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Wasser- und Grundforschung Institute for Shipping, Hydrology, and the Competency of the Ministerium fuer Verkehr (Ministry of Traffic). Water
3. Major representative of the Ministry of the Interior Administration for the construction of vessels to be built for the Navy.

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2. The name of the former Schlepversuchsanstalt has been changed to Schiffbauversuchsanstalt (shipbuilding experimental station) which is still headed by Henschke (fnu). Whereas the ~~Marquardt~~ proper is still in Marquardt near Potsdam, the offices are accommodated in Karlshorst. 2
3. Major Fink (fnu) of the garrisoned people's police, whose office also is in Karlshorst, is special commissioner of the Ministerium des Inneren (Ministry of the Interior) (MDI) with the shipbuilding experimental station in Marquardt. Fink appears either in uniform or in civilian clothes, as the case may be. His position or mission is rather ambiguous. He had executive power conferred on him by Minister Willi Stoph, and also Stoph's full authority to issue instructions to the entire Main Shipbuilding Administration. 3

1. [redacted] Comment. A report on this office was previously submitted. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. The installations of the shipbuilding experimental station in Potsdam - Marquardt are in contact with the Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Wasser- und Grundbau (Research Institute for Shipping, Hydrology, and Geology) which belongs to the competency of the Ministerium fuer Verkehrswesen, HV Wasserstrassen und Haefen (Ministry of Traffic, Waterways and Harbors Administration).
3. Major Fink (fmu) is the competent representative of the Ministry of the Interior with the Main Shipbuilding Administration for the construction of vessels to be built for the Sea Police.

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